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9. (Unclassified - RLB) LEGISLATION Contacted Dr. Benjamin Cooper, on the staff of the Senate Interior and Insular Affairs Committee, to inquire as to the status of certain substantive changes and legislative history language to the Federal Energy Administration Extension Act, which I had discussed with him earlier. Dr. Cooper expected that the House/Senate conferees would conclude deliberations on the FEA Extension Act this evening and that the matters which we had discussed pertaining to energy-related information and the Office of Energy Information that would be set up in FEA under this Act, would be taken care of; specifically, these changes would make clear that intelligence information would be adequately protected and that this Act is not intended to alter the DCI's responsibilities for collecting, coordinating, and protecting such information.

10. (Unclassified - RLB) INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING Accompanied [redacted] all of
OSI, to a briefing for Richard Lieberman, on the staff of the Subcommittee on Defense, Senate Appropriations Committee, regarding chemical warfare capabilities of the USSR, the PRC, and other countries.

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4. (Unclassified - RLB) LEGISLATION Checked with Mr. Franz Oppen, on the staff of the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance, House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, regarding the status in the House of any legislation along the lines of S. 3664, dealing with payments to foreign officials and foreign governments by U. S. citizens or corporations (S. 3664 is now awaiting scheduling for floor action in the Senate). Mr. Oppen stated that the House had not yet scheduled action on this matter but hearings on either S. 3664 or H. R. 13870, a similar bill by Representative John E. Moss (D., Calif.), probably will be held sometime soon.

5. (Internal Use Only - LLM) LIAISON Nadine Jacobsen, Executive Assistant to Senator Charles Percy (R., Ill.), called to check on the legitimacy of putting [redacted] OCI, on a conference call with the Senator, and I told her it was alright.

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6. (Unclassified - LLM) BRIEFING Called Larry Smith, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, and arranged for [redacted] OSR, to brief him on Soviet civil defense at 1:30 p.m. on 29 July in room 224 Russell Senate Office Building.

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7. (Unclassified - LLM) LIAISON Talked to John Naler, DOD, concerning General Walter's legislation.

8. (Internal Use Only - LLM) BRIEFING Called Seth Tillman, Subcommittee on Near Eastern & South Asian Affairs, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, concerning the Subcommittee's request for a briefing on Lebanese arms suppliers. I told Tillman that Thursday, 29 July at 0945 would be preferable but I was not making a commitment and the Director will not be in town until tomorrow. Tillman indicated that Chairman George McGovern (D., S. Dak.) did not expect the Director to attend, a knowledgeable expert would suffice.

9. (Internal Use Only - LLM) LIAISON Sam Vinson, in the office of Representative Edward Madigan (R., Ill.), called concerning the outline on food production and climatology that I had sent to him and asked us to add our assessment of overall food production and food demand situation for the future and how it affects the U. S. Vinson will check the Congressman's schedule to arrange for the briefing for sometime next week.

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✓ 2. (Unclassified - RLB) LEGISLATION Checked with Sam Hoskinson, NSC, to bring him up to date on the status of our suggested changes to the Richardson Task Force proposed bill on payments to foreign officials and governments, concerning which we had been dealing with OMB. I also alerted him to the fact that congressional initiatives in this area were also likely to present us with problems. He advised us to be in touch with him if he could be of any assistance in this regard.

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Thursday - 22 July 1976

1. (Unclassified - RJK) FBIS Delivered to the offices of Representatives John Brademas (D., Ind.), Edward J. Derwinski (R., Ill.), John B. Anderson (R., Ill.), the Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, and Senators Walter Mondale (D., Minn.), Hugh Scott (R., Pa.), Mike Mansfield (D., Mont.), and Charles H. Percy (R., Ill.) FBIS items in which their names were mentioned.

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4. (Unclassified - RLB) LEGISLATION Received word from

James MacRae, OMB, that our suggested change to the Richardson Task Force proposed bill on payments to foreign officials and foreign governments was accepted, and that we would be receiving a final copy of the bill as soon as it became available.

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